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Coire, December 10. O. S.

MR. Manning, her Britannick Majesty's Secretary to this Republick, arrived here on the 1st Instant. The next Day he notified his Arrival to the Congress or Heads of the three Leagues of the Grisons assembled here, and to the Magistracy of this City. The Day after he received solemn Deputations from them both, to Compliment him upon that Occasion. On the 5th Instant in the Morning he had Audience of the Congress, to which he was Conducted by several Deputies of the State; and a considerable Number of the Principal Persons of the Town. After a short Speech, according to Custom, her Majesty's Minister presented to the Assembly a Memorial, containing the principal Points of his Commission; which done, the President of the Congress made him a very obliging Answer on the part of the Republick, in Terms full of the most humble Acknowledgments for the great Honour Her Majesty had done their State, in sending a Minister to reside among them, with great Expressions of Zeal and Respect for Her Majesty's Person, and of Civility to Her Minister. The Ceremony of the Audience being over, he was reconducted to his House by the Deputies of the State, and accompanied as before by several Persons of the greatest Distinction in this City.

Berne, December 14. N. S. The Governor of Rhinfelden, one of the Forest Towns, being alarmed at the great number of French Troops that are quartered in Alsatia, and being apprehensive the Enemy may have some Design upon those Towns, has writ to these Cantons to acquaint them with his Fears, and to know at the same time, if they would continue to take those Towns under their Protection, as they have done during this War; upon which this Canton took that Matter some Days ago into Consideration, and resolved, for themselves, not only to continue their Protection to them in the same manner they have done hitherto, but have likewise writ to the other Protestant Cantons to join with them in that Resolution; to which, in all probability, they will conform themselves. This Proof of their Zeal for the common Cause is the more remarkable, because they highly incense the French Court by this Proceeding; and know they are to meet with Opposition from other Potentates, who favour the Roman Catholicks, in the Business of Tockenbourg.

Turin, December 22. N. S. His Royal Highness is returned here from the Venerie, and designs to pass the Winter in this City. We hope that the Differences between his Imperial Majesty and this Court will be speedily accommodated; the Marquis de Gräneri, who was deputed by his Royal Highness to treat with the Bishop of the five Churches, is returned to Milan. The new Levies are carried on with great Success, throughout all his Royal Highness's Dominions; and we hear that there will be a considerable Augmentation of every Battalion for the Service of the ensuing Campaign. Monsieur Ratto is sent into Germany to buy Horses to remount our Cavalry; as well as for the Transportation of the Artillery. Several Merchants have already lent considerable Sums of Money on the Revenues of his Royal Highness; and certain Commissaries have undertaken to furnish the Army with fifteen hundred thousand Pound of Powder, and a

sufficient quantity of Bullets, Bombs and Grenadoes, by the third of April. We hear, that Count Maffey, the Duke of Savoy's Minister at the Hague, will succeed the late Count Briancón, as his Royal Highness's Minister to the Court of Great Britain. We are advised from Genoa, that on the 4th Instant Sir Edward Whiaker sailed from Leghorn for Port Mahon, with the Squadron under his Command; that Prince Maurice of Savoy arrived at Genoa, in order to go to Barcelona in the same English Man of War which brought Lieutenant-General Stanhope from thence; and that great Sums of Money are to be transmitted in that Vessel, for the Service of his Catholick Majesty in Spain.

Venice, December 27. N. S. The French Ambassador hath lately received several Expresses from the Court of France, and about a Fortnight since that Minister delivered a Memorial to the Senate, wherein he sets forth what Honour the King his Master had done the Republick of Venice, by electing one of her Subjects Protector of the Crown of France; but that, since his Majesty found they received his Favours with so little Respect, he pretended his Majesty had sent him Instructions forthwith to return home, and designed to entertain no further Commerce or Negotiations with this State. His Excellency is accordingly preparing for his Departure, and designs to set out for France the beginning of the next Month, unless he does in the mean time receive contrary Instructions from the French Court; he hath already sent some of his Equipage to Leghorn, and intends to Travel with the rest through the Republick of the Grisons. This Republick hath dispatched a Courier to Paris, in order to accommodate these Differences; and they hope to prevail on Monsieur de Pomponne to stay here 'till the return of that Courier. Advices from Naples inform us, that the Enemy had formed a Design to surprize Orbitello; but Cardinal Grimani had sent such timely Succours for the Security of that Place, that they had entirely quitted their Enterprize. The Viceroy hath also commanded considerable Bodies of Troops to march to Reggio, and hath made several Alterations in the Ministry of that Kingdom. The last Advices from Rome say, that the Pope was relapsed into his former Indisposition, and that his Physicians were apprehensive of his Death. It was also reported, that Monsieur Albani would forthwith return from Vienna on this Occasion; but it is more generally believed that Minister will hasten his return from the Imperial Court, by reason the Emperor doth not enter so readily into the Negotiation with him as was expected, in order to remove the Misunderstandings between the Pope and his Imperial Majesty. These Advices add, that on the 8th Instant the Coronation of his Holiness was celebrated with great Solemnity, that being the tenth Year from the time that the present Pope was preferred to the Pontifical Chair. On that Day his Holiness disposed of divers vacant Benefices, and several Civil Employments. Monsignor Marino, a Genoese, was made Master of the Household, and Monsignor Gerani succeeded him as Auditor-General of the Apostolical Chamber. Monsignor Piazza, who hath hitherto been without any Character at Vienna, was declared Nuncio to that Court. Monsignor Bichi, who is now in Swisserland, is appointed Nuncio to the King of Portugal, and Monsignor Caraccioli to the Swiss Cantons. An Abby was also given at that time to the Abbot Scarlatti, Minister from the late Elector of Bavaria, and another